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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Gov. Roosevelt will speak Monday at Chicago, and Mr. Bryan will follow him. —— Twelve arrests of persons engaged in the Akron riots have been made. —— Japanese are withdrawing their marines from Amoy. —— Steamer California, from San Fran cisco for Manila with supplies for the army, is overdue fifteen days. —— John G. Woolley, Prohibition candidate for President, opened the campaign in Salt Lake City, Utah. —— Hester makes the cotton crop of the United States for the year just closed 9,436,416 bales. —— Sam Robinson, negro, who assaulted a white woman, hanged at Marietta, Ga. —— Cotton mills at Fall River, Providence and Waltham, have shut down for ten days. —— Woonsocket Mills, R. I,, announce a ten per cent advance in wages. —— Typhoid fever prevails in almost epidemic form in Paris. —— Hon Wm. J. Bryan spoke yesterday to large audiences at La Porte and South Bend, Ind. —— Great Britain is not yet ready to accept the Russo-American proposals concerning China; Germany suggests an interchange of opinion before reaching an agreement. —— New York markets: Stock and Cotton Exchanges were closed—holiday; flour inactive, with buyers and sellers 5@10c. apart; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 81⅜c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 47c.; rosin quiet, strained common to good $1 52½@1 55; spirits turpentine steady at 37@37½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 1.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 0.00 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.5 feet and rising.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Scattered showers have fallen, the greatest amounts in the districts east of the Mississippi river. Heavy local rains fell in Alabama and South Carolina. At Allendale, S. C., 4 40 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—For North Carolina: Threatening, probably showers or thunder storms Sunday; cool in western and central portions. Monday, showers; fresh northeasterly winds on the coast.

Port Almanac --September 2.

Sun Rises	5.32 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.27 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport	12.25 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.23 A. M.

Samuel Alschuler, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois, is of Jewish parentage. He is a lawyer, scholar and orator and very popular.

First-class warships come high, but the fighting nations must have them. The Alabama, when equipped and ready for sea, will cost about $6,000,000.

Senator Scott, who is managing the campaign for the Republicans in West Virginia, says he pays campaign speakers from $10 to $300 a week. The presumption is that the $10 fellows whoop it up in the woods.

Prince Tuan, the Chinese Boxer boss, has been again reported killed. If he will consent to remain dead this time it will very materially simplify the situation of the problem over there. It would be just like him, though, not to do it.

It is said that in his letter of acceptance McKinley will make copious quotations from his messages and speeches, and other utterances. He will also make copious omissions. No allusions to "criminal aggression," "plain duty," or anything of that sort.

It is said that Senator Teller is the only one of the sixteen original Colorado Republicans who left the Republican party on the silver question who hasn't gone back. It is very hard to prevent wicked old sinners from backsliding after conversion.

The New York *Sun* is an ingenious paper. It trots out a "paramount issue" about every other day. A short while ago it was free coinage, then it was Bryan, now it is Bryan's Secretary of the Treasury. It hasn't hit on Bryan's boy Willie yet, but it probably will before it gets to the end of its paramounts.

Last year Wisconsin produced $20,000,000 worth of butter and $8,000,000 worth of cheese, and Wisconsin is one of those States where cattle must be housed and handfed most of the year. North Carolina could produce butter and cheese at half the cost that Wisconsin can, and yet enough is not produced in the State to supply the demand for home consumption.

LOCAL DOTS.

— This week many of the young folks of the city will leave for school and college.

— Cape Fear Camp, U. C.V., wil hold their regular monthly meeting to-morrow night.

— The STAR guesses that the recent census will show that the population of Wilmington, not including the suburbs, is about 24,000.

— The regular meeting of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church has been postponed until the first Thursday in October.

— A letter from Mr. Reid French, who is travelling for the Beattie Starch Company, states that he is doing well and is much pleased with his work.

— The barge *Louis H.* is on the ways at Skinner's shipyard, having her bottom painted and caulked. She will be used in towing rock to Fort Caswell.

— Attention is called to the card of Wake Council National Union. Mr. B. A. Collier, General Deputy, is now here to aid in building up "Worth Bagley" Council, of this city.

— Mr. S. P. McNair, wholesale grocer on Water street, is having the old C. F. & Y. V. warehouse fixed up, and as soon as the extensive repairs are completed he will occupy it.

— The Interstate Telephone Company has closed its exchange at Wrightsville beach, but patrons on the beach and sound are served as usual through the city exchange.

— St. Andrew's Church is now equipped with elegant new electric lights, furnished by the Wilmington Gas Light Company. To-night will be the second time that they have been used.

— The U. S. revenue cutter *Algonquin*, Lieut. Reinberg commanding, was in port again yesterday for several hours. She cleared the Custom House wharf at 5.30 o'clock for Southport.

— There is good reason to believe that the Board of Audit and Finance will not approve the action of the Board of Aldermen in appropriating $16,000 additional for permanent street improvement.

— About five hundred negroes arrived in the city yesterday on an excursion from Mars Bluff, S. C., and intermediate points. They left, returning at one minute past eleven o'clock last night.

— Register of Deeds Biddle yesterday recorded the transfer of a tract of property on the northeast corner of Sixth and Castle streets, from Junius Davis, receiver, to T. H. Wright, for $1,072.50.

— The vigor and enthusiasm with which the Newbern *Journal* is supporting Bryan and Stevenson is fearful to behold. If that ticket is elected Bro. Stevens ought to have a place in the Cabinet.

— Messrs. Levi McMillan & Co. proprietors of the Excelsior shoe store, had their opening yesterday. Manager McMillan expressed himself as delighted with the patronage accorded him.

— Mr. Robert H. Gwaltney is serving as day clerk at The Orton now and Mr. Louis Rowell is acting as night clerk. The regular force is two short now that both Mr. Allen and Mr. Bennett have left.

— Rev. Dr. Robert Strange and family will leave to-morrow for Lawrenceville, Va., to spend some time. As Dr. Strange will be absent only two Sundays, perhaps only one, he will not have a supply during his absence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Banks—Holiday.
D. O'Connor—For rent.
City Tax Collector—Notice.
Walker Taylor—The best plan.
Levi McMillan & Co.—A card.
A. Shrier—Do you wear shoes ?
A. D. Brown—Carpets, mattings.
W. B. Cooper—Texas R. P. oats.
Opera House—McFadden's Flats.
S. & B. Solomon.—Ladies' Oxfords.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Fall trade.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Goods are moving.
Geo. O. Gaylord's Branch Store—Shot down.
New Savings Bank—We solicit your savings account.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co—Interest now due.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Business man.
L. F. Harper—Cold weather.
D. W. Arline—Land for sale.
Furnished Cottage—For rent.
P.H. Hayden—Buggies and harness.
Thanks—To Dr. E. Porter and others
Wanted—To rent eight-room house.
Mrs. C. P. Bolles—House for rent.
Cape Fear Camp, U. C.V.—Meeting.

Secretary Turner Back.

Secretary W. W. Turner, of the Y. M. C. A., arrived last evening from a month's vacation spent at the home of his brother, Mr. G. H. Turner, Apple Grove, Va. During his absence he spent a week where he was at one time engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. His friends will regret to know that he has been sick during his absence. However, he has gotten over his illness and comes back much improved. While he was away Acting Secretary Wetzel managed the affairs of the Association with success.

Postal's New Operator.

Mr. A. H. Nash, of Salisbury, has arrived to take charge of the Postal Telegraph Company's branch office which will be opened on North Water street Monday, Sept. 3rd. Mr. Nash has been with the Western Union at Salisbury for the past few months and is a very efficient operator.

TRIAL AT WARSAW.

George Butler, Ex-Congressman Fowler and Others Charged With Criminal Libel.

THE HEARING POSTPONED.

An Effort Will Be Made to Have Case Bound Over to Sampson Superior Court, But Prosecution Will Fight This Move.

George Butler, a brother of Senator Butler, Ex-Congressman Jno. E. Fowler, Ex Representative Cicero Johnson, and thirteen other Populists were brought before Justice of the Peace J. F. Woodward yesterday at Warsaw at 10 o'clock on the charge of criminal libel. It was claimed by the prosecution that Butler wrote for the *Caucasian* an article in which he charged Democrats with openly and boldly stealing one thousand votes and in which he compared them to the lowest criminals. The charge against the other defendants was that at the indignation meeting at Clinton, Saturday, August 18th, they adopted a resolution endorsing the article published in the *Caucasian*.

There was a large crowd present to hear the trial, the Democrats numbering about one hundred and the Populists fully as many. In order to give all an opportunity to hear the proceedings Justice Woodward held the trial in the big strawberry shed near the depot. Despite the large crowd present there was no disorder of any sort and the proceedings passed off without any startling developments.

Senator Butler was not present to hear the proceedings against his brother, although he returned Friday from Chicago and was at his home about seven miles away. His father-in-law, Col. E. L. Faison, of Elliott's, and his private secretary, J. B. Hoover, were both present.

H. L. Stevens, of Warsaw, and F. R. Cooper, of Clinton, were attorneys for the defence. John D. Kerr, E. W. Kerr and H. E. Faison, of Clinton, conducted the prosecution.

Counsel for defence contended that the trial could not legally be held in Duplin county as the defendants lived in Sampson, and as the paper in which the alleged scandalous article appeared is some times published in Clinton. The prosecution on the other hand claimed that the trial could be held in any county where the paper circulates. This was the view which the magistrate took after hearing both sides and he ruled accordingly. Then the defence stated that they were not ready for trial as they did not have all their witnesses present. To meet their convenience the hearing was postponed after argument until Monday, September 10, at 10 A. M. at Warsaw.

The warrant was taken out several days ago by Jno. D. Kerr, Esq., of Clinton, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Sampson county, and H. B. Chestnut, of Clinton. Acting on the principle that the trial could be held in any county where the paper circulates, Duplin county was re elected. The trial was not held in Sampson, because of the bitterness and political prejudice which prevails there.

Mr. Kerr, the STAR learns, was somewhat disappointed at the result of the trial. He had hoped to have the defendants bound over to the Superior Court of Duplin county which meets this week. An effort will be made to have them bound over to the Superior Court of Sampson county.

CLOSED ITS EIGHTEENTH SERIES.

Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association Makes a Good Showing.

The Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, the oldest of the building and loan associations of the city, has lately wound up its eighteenth series. The series was commenced 321 weeks or 6 years and nine weeks ago. The total amount per share paid in was $80,11. The value of the stock at maturity was $100.14 per share. This makes the profit $20.03 which is about 8 per cent.—a good profit on the investment.

The building and loan associations of Wilmington have done a good deal for the city, and the Wilmington Homestead has been among the very best of them all. Its directors are Messrs. J. C. Stevenson, H. C. McQueen, William Goodman, N. W. McEachern, O. M. Fillyaw, C. W. Polvogt, J. H. Hardin, C. C. Brown, J. G. Barentine, J. Hicks Bunting and C. C. Brown. Mr. J. C. Stevenson is president and Mr. C. C. Brown, secretary.

Arrived in New York.

Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., received a telegram yesterday, stating that Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile W. Murchison had just arrived in New York on the steamship *Deuschland*, which broke the record for the fastest time across the Atlantic on that trip. The party has been making a tour of England, Scotland and France. Mr. Giles was one of North Carolina's commissioners to the Paris Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Rehder Arrived.

The arrival of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder in New York was announced yesterday by a telegram. They crossed the Atlantic on the steamship *Minneapolis*, of the Atlantic Transport Company's fleet of vessels. They visited the Paris Exposition and also made a tour of Scotland and Germany. Mr. Rehder will remain in New York for several days to buy Fall goods.

ROBERT WESLEY WHITE.

Died of Hemorrhagic Fever Friday Night at Georgetown—Remains Laid to Rest in Oakdale.

Mr. Robert Wesley White, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, died in Georgetown, S. C., at 11.30 o'clock Friday night of hemorrhagic fever, and his remains were brought to Wilmington yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his wife and father, Mr. J. A. White. The death was unusually sad, as Mr. White's brother, Mr. Geo. W. White, preceded him to the grave by only a few days.

Mr. White died in the 29th year of his age. At the time of his death he was chief electrician for the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company at Georgetown. He was at one time a travelling salesman for Mr. Chas. Whitlock and was also at one time in the service of the Street Railway Company. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Cora Varner, of Winston, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White, and Mr. Preston G. White, a brother, and two sisters, Misses Annie B. and Mary White.

Upon the arrival of the A. C. L. train the funeral was held from the station and the services were concluded at the grave in Oakdale Cemetery. Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., officiated. The pall bearers were members of Hanover Lodge, Order of Odd Fellows, of which deceased was a member. Those acting as pall bearers were Messrs. E. F. Johnson, J. E. Wood, E. N. Penny, S. G. Hall, B. R. Penny, R. C. Banks.

The grave was covered with beautiful floral offerings presented by sorrowing friends.

CLUB HOUSE OPENING.

Hammocks Boat and Fishing Association Will Celebrate That Occasion Wednesday.

The Hammocks Boat and Fishing Association are active, making arrangements for their "house warming" on the occasion of the formal opening of their new club house on the "Hammocks" Wednesday afternoon. The club house has just been completed near the site of the old "Hammocks Hotel." It is a wooden structure, 30x30 feet, and is conveniently arranged in every particular.

A definite programme has not been arranged thus far, but among other amusements there will be yacht races and an oyster roast.

The officers of the Association are: President, R. O. Grant; Vice President, S. P. Cowan; Secretary and Treasurer, Jno. B. Metts.

SECOND ADVENT CHURCH.

Elected Elder J. W. S. Harvey Assistant Pastor Last Friday Night.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Second Advent Church, held Friday night, Elder J. W. S. Harvey was elected assistant pastor, to occupy the pulpit during the absence of the regular pastor. Mr. Harvey was elected by a unanimous vote, and his election meets the approval of all who know him. He is a gentleman of the old school, who, through his patriotism, will allow nothing, cost him what it may, to come between him and his convictions. He is one of the pioneers of Adventism in the South, having been united with the church at Wilmington for over twenty years, since which time he has been a most zealous worker for the advancement of Christianity in this city. The STAR congratulates the church upon her selection, and wishes Mr. Harvey success.

McFadden's Row of Flats.

The hilarious musical farce comedy known as "McEadden's Row of Flats" will be the offering at the Opera House Thursday, September 6th. The scenic effects and beautiful costumes are beyond the usual equipment of the most pretentious productions, and there is snap and ginger about the performance that cannot help but make it desirable and popular. The cast of characters is stronger than ever and comprises such high class artists as McWaters and Tyson, Harry Watson, Bobby Ralston, Frederick Bros., Jennie Lamont. Jerry Sullivan, John Price, Ima Thomas, Alonzo Lang and a dozen others. The vaudeville features are all of the most attractive kind and a large and well drilled chorus gives added effect to the numerous up to date musical numbers. The funny dwarfs stir up things generally; the burlesque on Sousa and his band is delightfully laughable, billy goat continues to indulge in his sawdust diet with a tin can on the side, and incidentally doubles up with Alex and George in responses to the alarm of fire.

Democrats Must Organize.

Those who long for the defeat of Bryan and Stevenson, whether they call themselves Populists, Republicans or Democrats, wish to see the full negro vote polled in North Carolina. Real Democrats should, therefore, be on the alert. The work of organization should be pushed vigorously. Meetings of the White Supremacy Club of New Hanover should be called at an early day. "To hesitate is to be lost."

P. S.—Since the foregoing was written we have received from Chairman Simmons an address relating to the matter of organization which we print on our second page. Let every Democrat in Wilmington remember that Friday night, Sep, 14th, is the date fixed for the clubs in this city to meet.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. R. D. Pridgen, of Viola, is in the city.

— Mr. J. S. Burnett arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Berry Gleaves returned to the city last evening.

— Dr. C. S. Blackwell left yesterday afternoon for Dillon, S. C.

— Mr. H. E. Gibbons, of Hamlet, was here yesterday on business.

— Mr. Martin Schulken is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

— Mr. Frank Culbreth left yesterday for Red Springs to enter school.

— Miss Margaret Nash arrived home last evening from a visit to Tarboro.

— Mr. E. Poezolt arrived in the city last evening, returning from a trip to Baltimore.

— E. S. Martin, Esq., has returned from White Sulphur Springs and Mt. Airy.

— Mr. W. W. Holladay returned yesterday, after having spent his vacation in Nova Scotia.

— Rev. Milton A. Barber writes that he will not get back to the city until September 23d.

— The STAR had a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. M. W. Lincke, of the Nashville *Graphic*.

— Mr. Isaac Northrop returned last night from a trip up the W. & W. to inspect cross ties.

— Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt left yesterday for Florence, to visit the family of Rev. W. B. Oliver.

— Mrs. Thomas (nee Anderson), of Wilson, arrived in the city last evening to visit Miss Ethel Barnes.

— Miss Maud Bulluck arrived home yesterday after a visit to relatives at Whitaker's and Rocky Mount.

— Miss Sarah Gorden, head milliner at Rehder's, leaves to-night for Northern markets to buy Fall millinery.

— Miss Maie Whitney arrived last evening, returning home from Rocky Point where she has been visiting for some time.

— Miss Chloe Judd, of New Hill, Wake county, left for home yesterday after a visit to the Misses Northam on North Fifth street.

— Mr. T. J. Anderson, of Staunton, Va., manager for W. H. Stevenson & Co., of Detroit, manufacturers of scales, arrived last evening on business.

— Mr. R. B. Clowe, who has been quite sick, is improving. He recently underwent a difficult surgical operation under Dr. D. W. Bulluck, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Mike Brown and children, of Barnwell, S. C., after a pleasant sojourn at the Ocean View Hotel, on Wrightsville Beach, left last night, returning home.

— Rev. F. M. Royall, the returned missionary to China, arrived in the city last evening and will preach at the First Baptist Church this morning and to-night. He is the guest of Mr. G. E. Leftwich.

A BIG MONTH'S WORK.

Many New Cars Were Turned Out from the Atlantic Coast Line Car Shops During the Month of August.

From the Atlantic Coast Line car shops yesterday the general manager's private car was turned out fresh and bright after a thorough overhauling. All the interior wood work has been revarnished and everything inside of the car put in apple pie order. Monday night the president's car will be out, after having received the same treatment.

The work at the Coast Line shops for the last month has been phenomenally extensive. About 330 men are employed, and they have been busy as bees all the time. Six standard new cabooses were turned out for a single item. These are for the use of freight conductors. They can be seen in the yards, and really look nice enough for passenger cars—in fact, they are reproductions of the old time passenger cars.

In addition to these, ninety-nine standard Atlantic Coast dispatch cars were built. These are far superior in make and finish to the ordinary box car, being built for the transportation of fruit and equipped with ventilating arrangements. There has also been a good deal accomplished in the way of building flat cars.

Labor Day To-morrow.

Labor Day being a National holiday, it will be observed to-morrow by the postoffice, the Custom House and the banks of the city. The following schedule will be observed at the Post Office: The carriers will make the early delivery and collection, the registry department will be open from 9 to 10 A. M., and the general delivery and stamp windows will be open from 9 to 10 A. M. and from 6 to 7 P. M.

The Custom House and all the banks will be closed.

On the Presidential Election.

A Wilmington Democrat authorizes the STAR to offer the following wagers on the result of the Presidential election: Fifty dollars each that the following States will be carried by Bryan—Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, Kentucky, Missouri, Indiana, Georgia, Delaware, Alabama, West Virginia, Arkansas and New York. Twelve separate wagers of $50.00 each. In 1896, six of these States were carried by Bryan and six by McKinley.

ON BOARD ALGONQUIN

Deputy Sheriff Millis Went to Make Arrest and Didn't Make It.

COULDN'T SERVE WARRANT.

Went Away and Came Back Again—This Time the Cutter With the Man That Was Wanted Safe Aboard Was Steaming Down the River.

Deputy Sheriff George W. Millis tried to serve a warrant yesterday afternoon on board the United States Revenue Cutter *Algonquin* and was denied the right. He went to find out if the law backed him up in insisting on the right to serve the papers and after satisfying himself that the law was on his side went back to the cutter—when behold the bird had flown or what amounted to the same thing the *Algonguin* had left port.

More in detail the account of the affair is as follows: Mr. Millis had a warrant for the arrest of William F. Fieldman, a coxswain but at present serving as quartermaster. The warrant charged Fieldman with committing assault and battery on John Brown, a young white man in the employ of Mr. F. A. Montgomery.

Mr. Brown states that he was going around taking orders Friday afternoon and was sitting in his buggy in front of Williams Bros'. store on Water street when Fieldman came up and struck him in the face two or three times He got out of his buggy and ran, thinking that discretion was the better part of valor, particularly as his assailant was a much larger man. He stopped as soon as he saw that the quartermaster wasn't following him. He stated to a reporter that he didn't know why Fieldman attacked him unless it was because the quartermaster thought that he was one of a crowd of boys who "guyed" him on Castle street. He denies that he was one of the party.

The warrant was sworn out before Justice Bornemann. Deputy Sheriff Millis expected no trouble and went cheerfully to the performance of his duty. He boarded the ship with a light heart, but his feathers fell when he gave his warrant to the officer of the deck to read and saw him walk off without returning. The officer's intentions were good, however, and in good time, forth came a lieutenant with the warrant in his hand. The deputy relented and told him he was there to serve the warrant. The officer said that he couldn't serve it. Mr. Millis wasn't prepared for an emergency of this sort and after arguing a little left in order to fortify himself legally. He told Sheriff MacRae of the trouble he had had and the sheriff consulted lawyers and government officials and found out what he believed all along that he had a right to insist on, the man's being given up for trial. He and Deputy Millis then went down to the cutter's wharf only to find that the vessel had proceeded down the river.

The officers are bent on making the arrest just as soon as the cutter ties up at her wharf again, and any one who knows the determination in Sheriff MacRae's make up can well believe that he will carry out his intentions. Not only this, but the officer or officers who, as alleged, refused to allow the arrest to be made will be dealt with. It is believed that there is a law which makes dismissal the penalty for the offence referred to.

Boards to Meet.

The Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Aldermen will meet to-morrow afternoon in the Court House and in the City Hall, respectively, in monthly session. The Commissioners will receive the books of County Tax Lister T. O. Bunting. The Board of Audit and Finance will meet Tuesday afternoon and will consider the action of the Board of Aldermen in making an additional appropriation for permanent street improvement.

Health Officer's Report.

The report of Dr. Charles T. Harper, city superintendent of health, for the month of August, shows the following: Deaths 51; 21 of which being white and the remaining 30 colored. There were 68 births, 24 white infants and 44 colored. There were four quarantines for contagious diseases, 1 being for diphtheria and the other three for scarlet fever.

Mayor Bridges Smith.

Mr. S. L. Yopp received yesterday from his nephew, Mayor Bridges Smith, of Macon, Ga., who is a former Wilmingtonian, a handsome poster advertising the Street and Agricultural Fair to be held in Macon September 24th to 29th. On the poster is a cut of Mayor Smith, and also one of the Board of Aldermen.

PROMPT PAYMENT.

Mr. B. A. Collier, General Deputy National Union:

DEAR SIR—We have received draft for $3,000, payable to beneficiary of W. B. Bell, recently dead. This makes the third claim paid this year (1900) through Wake Council. There has been no trouble nor unnecessary delay in the payment of these claims. We take pleasure in commending the National Union to any and all desiring protection (Life Insurance) at minumum cost.

JOHN WARD, Secretary,
J. M. BARBER, Treasurer,
Wake Council No. 23, N. U.
Raleigh, Aug. 21, 1900.

Mr. Collier is now in Wilmington for the purpose of assisting in building up the above Order by additions to "Worth Bagley Council." †

A CARD.

We are open for business. Our stock of SHOES is new and complete. We extend to each and every one an invitation to call and inspect our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Children's School Shoes a specialty.
Special attention paid to 'phone orders.
This is the place.

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.
Bell 'Phone 605. Fourth and Campbell streets.
sep 2 tf

Shot Down! DOWN! Everything has been shot DOWN IN PRICE.

It seems to me the bottom has fallen out. You can take $3.00 and supply your household, matters not how large. $4,000 worth of Shoes to select from. Every kind, style and quality, and they have been

Reduced in price 25 per cent. from regular retail price. $3.50 Tan Shoes, now $3.00.

75c Silk Bosom Shirts and 75c Percale Shirts now 48c. All Shirts, matters not how good, have been reduced to 48c. Take your choice. All our Men's Straw and Felt Hats have shared the same fate. We sell only for cash, and that's why we can make the above statement.
Remember, money is hard to get, and it behooves everybody to spend it where they can save the most. We can and will back up the above prices

at GAYLORD'S BRANCH STORE,
Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.
Bell 'Phone 557.
J. R. BOYD, Manager.
sep 2 tf NOTICE—Our doors stand open every night until 9 o'clock.

Sale of Ladies' Oxford Remnants.

One Lot at $1.60, Tan Oxfords, were $2.00 to $3.00.
One Lot at $1.60, Black Oxfords, were $2 00 to $3 00.
One Lot at $1.00, a big lot of samples, sizes 3, 3½, 4, worth $2.00 to $3.00.
One Lot at 65 cents, Tan Oxfords, were $1 00.
One Lot at $1.00, Ladies' Bow Sandals, were $1.25 to $1.50.
One Lot at 85 cents, Ladies' Bow Sandals, were $1.00 to $1.25.

This is no fake sale, but just as we advertise, and sold for cash only. Nothing included in this sale sent out on approval, but money refunded if Shoes do not fit. See our windows.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.
sep 2 tf

FELL FROM A CAR.

White Man Stepped Off and Took a Tumble—Badly Bruised.

An unknown white man in stepping from a moving electric car yesterday afternoon on Front street between Orange and Ann, lost his balance and fell headforemost, landing on his face. The fall was very severe and his face was badly bruised.

The unfortunate man was himself to blame for the accident. He was "full" and took a sudden notion to get off the car without notifying the conductor, and before the car could be brought to a standstill, he had taken a "header" on the pavement. He was picked up and a friend who was with him carried him home.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The Benevolent Society thanks the following friends for contributions during the past month: Mrs. H. F. Wilder, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. Dr. Carmichael, Mrs. C. Montford, Miss Louise Harlowe, Mr. J. A. Hintze, Miss Fannie Watters, Mr. J. F. Garrell, Miss Puss Hancock, Mrs. S. J. Ellis, Mrs. Alice Everett, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting.

The regular monthly meeting will take place next Tuesday, 4th inst., at 5 o'clock. All members are asked to attend.

Victorious Chesnut Streeters.

"Chesnut Streeters" and "S. O. C.s" played a game of base ball at Hilton Park at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, which was won by the former by the close score of 8 to 7. They have played two games and each team has won one.

The teams lined up as follows:

"CHESNUT STREETERS.		"S. O. C."
Moore	c.	Nash
Green	p.	Gordon
McIntire	1st b.	Cumming
Litgen	2d b.	Emerson
King	3d b.	Smallbones
Chadwick	s. s.	Watters
Hawes	l. f.	Bell
Gaylord	c. f.	Potts
Croom	r. f.	McClure

$16,000, Not $6,000.

In one place in the STAR'S report of Friday's meeting of the Board of Aldermen $6,000 appeared for $16,000, but as the amount was printed correctly in several other places we presume that readers understood that the smaller amount was not the correct one. In the list of those who voted aye the name of Alderman Taylor was inadvertently omitted.

Sunday Trips.

The slight change in schedule of the steamer *Wilmington* which went into effect last week does not change the Sunday schedule at all. The boat will leave for Carolina Beach at 10 o'clock A. M. and 2:30 and 7:30 o'clock, P. M. She will leave the beach for the city at 12:30, 6:00 and 8:30 P. M.

Mr. Robt. C. Banks.

Mr. Robert C. Banks, who has been the popular and efficient purser on the steamer *Wilmington* for the season just closing, resigned his position Friday and yesterday morning re-entered upon his duties as a clerk of the Champion Compress and Warehouse Company.

DIED.

CARTER—Saturday, 11 A. M., MARIA KATHERINE CARTER, wife of Sherman Carter; aged 50 years.

Funeral from St. Mark's Episcopal Church Monday, September 3rd, at 10 o'clock A. M. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAX NOTICE.

The City Tax Book for 1900 has been placed in my hands and all tax payers are cordially invited to come forward and settle. Office hours continuously from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

B. F. KING,
City Tax Collector.
sep 2 1t

Now For The Fall Trade.

We are now prepared to fill all orders for goods in our line, wholesale and retail, at prices that will surprise you. Quality, too, is a feature in which we excel.

Agicultural Implements,
Fine Cutlery, Tinware,
Saddles, Horse Collars,
Guns, Pistols,
Ammunition of every kind,
Stoves, Ranges—

Well, it would require too much space to enumerate the thousand and one articles that make up one of the most complete stocks ever offered in the South
Polite attention, prompt filling of orders and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

J. W. Murchison & Co.
Orton Building,
sep 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

TEXAS R. P. OATS.

2000 Bushels R. P. Oats.
850 Bushels Mixed Oats.
125 Bushels Seed Rye.
100 C's Jersey Baking Powder.
100 C's Good Luck Powder.
750 Bales No. 1 Hay.
875 Bushels Corn.
110 Pic Nic Cheese.
100 Barrels New River Mullets.
75 Barrels Fla. Headless Mullets---en route.
280 Bags Shot.
200 Packages W. P. Caps.
500 Empty Fish Kegs.

W. B. COOPER,
WHOLESALE GROCER
sep 2 tt Wilmington, N C.

TAKE NOTICE.

I have NOT sold my business or any part of it at "The Unlucky Corner," and do not expect to, the rumor to the contrary notwithstanding. I will run it as heretofore, and take care of your interest. I am able and willing to give you as good Groceries and as good services as any house in the State.

S. W. SANDERS.
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THE BEST PLAN.

The Twenty Payment Life is considered the best plan of Life Insurance, its many strong features winning for it a popularity beyond that of any other style of contract. For young men it offers both

Investment and Insurance.

At 25 years of age the cost of $1,000 insurance is

$2,25 per month.

Full paid in twenty years; loan and cash options; large dividends.

THE PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
WALKER TAYLOR,
District Agent.
W. F. ROBERTSON, Local Agent. sep 2 7t

For Rent.

Stores,
Dwellings,
and Offices.

APPLY TO
D. O'CONNOR,
Real Estate Agent.
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OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, September 6.
A True Happiness Producer Up-to-Date.
NcFADDEN'S
Row of Flats.
The One New Farce-Comedy Spectacular.
Fun Born This Season.
Famous Comedians. Famous Singers.
Famous Dancers.
A Recent Growth of Wit.
Nothing but the Title of Former Production.
The Only New Thing Under the Sun.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	2	2:56 a.m.	Third Quarter	15	3:57 p.m.
Full Moon	9	0:06 a.m.	New Moon	23	2:57 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For Congress, Sixth District:

JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

THEY ARE LEARNING.

Experience is a good teacher when people are disposed to learn. Sometimes it is a very costly teacher. For a long time the majority of the people of the Northern States viewed the negro problem from a distance and discussed it from the standpoint of sentiment. The negro they knew was the negro created by the writers of fiction and by the lecturer who knew very little about his subject. There was a great deal of sympathy if not affection for the negro of fiction, and it was not until those people began to come into contact with the negro of flesh, blood and bone, and passions that the sympathy began to wane.

Year by year the floating negroes have been drifting into some of the Northern cities, and congregating as they do in Southern cities and then those communities begin to be confronted by the same problem that has confronted Southern communities ever since the negro was emancipated, while they lacked the knowledge of the negro that the Southern people have to enable them to grapple with the problem. After scolding at the Southern people for lo! these many years for their way of meeting this problem, they now acknowledge that it is, in their estimation, at least, one of boundless perplexity on which their attention has been more closely riveted by the recent race riots in Northern cities.

In speaking of these, and the negro generally in the North the Chicago *Journal* expresses its sentiments, and doubtless the sentiments of the thinking people of the North, in the following editorial:

> "Among the perplexing problems, upon the solution of which depends the health and happiness of the republic, is the problem of the American negro. What are we going to do with him? The riddle of existence seems scarce harder to read. But the riddle of existence may not be read, while the riddle of the negro may and must be.
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> "Much has been thought, spoken and written upon this question. What has it come to? Nothing. Whither has a logical consideration of it led? Nowhere. At every turn—a paradox. We wish that we could say something wise or helpful on this matter. We might, indeed, repeat a hundred suggestions, all well enough as far as they go; but there is the difficulty—they go so short a ways.
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> "Forty years ago the negro was a slave; to-day he is a—problem. The South disfranchises him and lynches him; the North lynches him and buys his franchise. Of the two the North uses him the worse. The South understands the negro better than the North, and, on the whole, treats him better. It at least gives him what he most needs employment; and it gives it freely. But his chances of employment in the North grow fewer every year.
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> In Chicago the condition of the colored man is rapidly becoming serious. He must live, and to live he must have work; and work for him is getting scarce. One seldom sees a colored waiter now in restaurant or hotel; as a house servant he is well-nigh extinct; few business houses will employ him in any capacity though he produce a diploma from Yale or Harvard; we permit him to ride in the street cars with us—which the South does not—though we give him plenty of seat room; and we draw the social line about as strictly as they do in the South, with none of the South's compensating kindness in other ways.
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> "The mischief was done early. The negro was originally a survitor, and was well content to remain a servitor. In an evil day for his race he was raised to citizenship. No one cares to seriously defend the institution of slavery. It is indefensible. But there was a middle ground, which was never taken. We lifted the negro to the other extreme, and when we placed him there we turned our backs upon him. For forty years we have treated him illogically, unnaturally, and, in many cases, inhumanly."

Just after the war, when there were few negroes in the North, and they "lost themselves," as the negro Congressman White expresses it, among the white people, they got along without attracting much attention, and as they did not come into competition with white laborers they excited no antagonism, and created no animosities. But as they continued to increase in number this condition changed, and the change was accelerated by the fact that the proportion of well-behaved negroes in these influxes to the bad was small. The bad were decidedly in the majority, and the race was judged by them, as other races sometimes are by their most vicious and worthless elements. That's the kind that furnish provocation for riots in Northern cities, and in the South, too.

If there were anything like a large and continuous migration of negroes into the Northern States they would find it a much more perplexing problem than it now is, and they could not manage it as the South does, because they would not know how to go about managing it. If the South were left entirely free to solve this problem for herself without outside interference or captious criticism and malicious misrepresentation she would soon effectually settle the problem for herself and teach perplexed communities in the North how to solve it. The Southern people have never made a move to settle it that was not adversely criticised by the partisan press of the North, which thus encouraged the negroes to resist the methods of settlement.

The first step in that direction would be to remove the negro entirely from the domain of politics, and thus deprive him of the opportunity to make a fool of himself, and the temptation to be corrupted, and demoralized by the men who look upon him as so much stock in trade in politics. Removed from the domain of politics they would be less prone to overestimate their importance. There would then be less temptation for them to crowd into the towns and cities where their very numbers are against them and have a tendency to keep them poor, even the more industrious of them.

Too many negroes in the labor market means competition of negro with negro, in which both suffer. In the country, away from the temptations, enticements of the towns, and the demoralizing effect of cheap intoxicants, the negro would be comparatively very easy of management, and out of the political field, would present a problem very easy of solution, compared with what it is and has been. One thing is certain, and perhaps the Northern people are beginning to realize this, and that is that the South is by far better qualified to solve that problem than the North is, and with the experience Northern cities have had their people may be more disposed to view with justice the efforts of the Southern people to solve for themselves this "perplexing problem."

EX-SENATOR EDMUNDS' IDEA.

Ex-Senator Edmunds, of Vermont, has done a good deal of anti-expansion talking, has made some of the strongest arguments against it, and has stood practically with Senator Hoar in protesting against the administration policy of expansion. But Edmunds, like Hoar, is a Republican first, an anti-expansionist afterwards. He doesn't propose to let imperialism or anything else stand between him and the party. The following is his latest deliverance on the Philippine question:

> "The Philippine Islands belong to the United States by all rules of international law; we bought and paid for them and the inhabitants of those islands are citizens or subjects of the United States just as surely as you and I are. If we had dropped out of the Philippines after Dewey fought at Manila, all would have been well. We should have done so then. My idea is that a year ago we might have said to the Filipinos, 'You stop fighting and we will stop; you set up a Government and we will see that you are protected, but on condition that you shall not make a treaty with any other Power, except it has first been submitted to and approved by the United States.' I believe the Filipinos would have accepted a proposition of that kind.
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> "We should maintain an interest there. As for throwing them over, as the Democratic platform proposes. I am opposed to any such proposition. If we should do that I firmly believe that within at most three years the islands would be in the possession of England, Germany or Spain, and I should not like to see that."

This is simply the chicanery of an unscrupulous advocate, who in the exigencies of a case will throw the equities overboard and swallow himself. There is no doubt that under international law the Philippine islands may belong to us, but it isn't a question of international law, but a question of right and honesty and of national good faith and honor.

He thinks that a year ago we might have said to the Filipinos, "If you'll stop fighting, we will," &c., and that the Filipinos would have accepted that proposition at that time. That is precisely what Bryan proposes to say, if he be elected, and what ground has Mr. Edmunds or any one else to assert that they would not accept such a proposition? It is an unwarranted assumption that they would not.

Then he would have been willing, (for that is a part of his proposition,) to offer them our protection against foreign aggression, but here he says it would never do to turn them over to themselves as, he says, the Democratic platform proposes to do, for they would within a few years fall into the hands of Germany or other European powers. The Democratic platform does not propose to turn them adrift, but to secure such foothold as we may desire in those islands, with their consent, in return for which we give them self rule, independence and protect them in it. If our protection a year ago, would protect them from falling into the hands of European land-grabbers, wouldn't the protection offered them by the Democratic platform be as effective?

With all his astuteness, legal lore, etc., Mr. Edmunds is not only inconsistent with himself but illogical.

TOO MUCH FOR THE SOUTHERN DELEGATES

The Afro-American Council met in Indianapolis last week and discussed various topics in which the negro race is or is supposed to be interested. The press dispatches say that the proceedings were marked by more than the usual spirit of conservatism. But things warmed up when the "Legislative Committee reported." Speaking of that report a press dispatch says:

> "The report was written by Daniel Murray, of Washington, D. C., and was presented by Delegate Manny. It dealt harshly with the Southern whites and declared that 'a greater amount of un Christian barbarism, intolerance, unprovoked murder and inhuman butchery of feeble and inoffensive inhabitants of the Southern States can be shown, with proof, than is matched in any other part of the world.'
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> "As soon as the report was read a number of Southern delegates rose to protest and it was some moments before the chair could secure order. R. R. Wright, of Atlanta, Ga., secured recognition and declared that the report was a lie and that it was such things as that which stood in the way of the negro's advancement. Many other delegates denounced the report and it was referred to the committee with instructions to amend."

This slanderous report written by one Washington negro and presented by another, was too much for the delegates from the South who, to their credit be it spoken, denounced it then and there and prevented it from going through. It is somewhat remarkable that in all the agitation of the negro question the best and about the only good advice coming from negroes to negroes was from Southern negroes, while the Northern negroes almost invariably gave them bad and incendiary advice which if followed would have placed them in a much worse condition than they are, and would have led to disasters which these incendiary counsellors would have been careful to keep out of.

MARKETING COTTON.

That was a very sensible resolution adopted by the meeting of Southern Commissioners of Agriculture, at Raleigh, urging the cotton planters of the South to distribute their sales throughout the year instead of rushing their cotton in and dumping it on the market. At a glance anyone can see the good business sense in this, but it will be about as difficult to carry it out practically as it has been to carry out a number of other good suggestions that have been made, such as the reduction of acreage, raising home supplies, etc.

When the marketing season opens too many of our planters find themselves in the need of money to meet obligations contracted. They have to sell whatever the price may be, but if prices start off well there will be a rush any way, the planters who are not in an independent condition preferring to sell rather than take chances. For these and other reasons a large proportion of the crop is marketed early in the season, and it will, in all probability, continue so, notwithstanding good suggestions, until our planters generally adopt the system of raising their home supplies and other products for market and make cotton the secondary instead of the first consideration. When they become so independent that they can hold their crop or a part of it indefinitely, then the planters can follow such suggestions as here alluded to, handle their crop in a business-like way, and avoid the mistake of overstocking the market and taking money out of their own pockets.

THE SENATORIAL PRIMARIES.

As the plan of the Senatorial primaries does not seem to be generally fully understood we publish the following resolution adopted by the Democratic State Convention:

> "We hereby instruct the State Executive Committee to make provision for the holding of a primary on the first Tuesday of next November for the selection of a United States Senator by the Democratic voters of the State, at which every elector who has voted the Democratic ticket in the State election shall be entitled to cast one vote for one man for United States Senate, and the candidate who receives the majority of the votes so cast in the whole State shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the Legislature; and if no candidate shall receive a majority then the committee shall hold a second primary, at which only the two highest candidates shall be balloted for and the one receiving a majority of the votes cast shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the Legislature.
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> "Provided, that if any third candidate shall receive at the first primary, so held, within 2,500 votes of the second highest candidate, then in that event the three candidates shall be balloted for at the second primary, and the one of the three receiving the highest number of votes shall receive the support of the Democratic members of the Legislature for United States Senator."

At its meeting on the 5th instant the State Executive Committee will, as instructed, make provision for the holding of these primaries.

A just cause of grievance against the mosquito is that it doesn't worry and bite folks from necessity, but out of pure, downright meanness.

THE RISKS WOMEN TAKE
FOR THOSE THEY LOVE

We thrill at the story of "Curfew shall not ring to-night." Yet it is melodramatic and commonplace beside the peril every woman runs who faces motherhood. Women are strangely self-forgetful. The exaltation of the fact of motherhood blinds them often to its peril. Yet the husband who can bear no tithe of the mother's pain or peril owes it to himself to see that his wife is in that condition of sound health which minimizes the risk both to mother and child. Many husbands have expressed their gratitude for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, because it makes the pain of motherhood practically nothing and reduces the risk to its lowest possible point.

"Five years my wife was in an almost helpless condition, suffering from female weakness," writes J. S. Everritt, Esq., of Hagerman, Washington Co., Fla. "Last September I decided to have her try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She took several bottles of the medicine and gave birth to a ten pound son on January 31st, 1899. She is now sound and well and doing her housework."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser 1008 pages sent free on receipt of stamps to pay cost of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-bound volume or 31 stamps for cloth binding, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

A Circular to the Democrats of North Carolina—Meeting Called for the 26th Instant

Recently the Honorable William J. Byran, the Democratic candidate for President, the Honorable Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic candidate for Vice President, Honorable James K. Jones, Chairman Democratic National Committee, and the Honorable William R. Hearst, President National Clubs, issued the following, to wit:

To the Democrats of the United States:

In order that the fight for the rescue of the country from republican policies may be carried on everywhere with vigor and earnestness, we urge all citizens throughout the United States, who are willing to meet in their respective communities on Saturday afternoon or evening, September 1st, 1900, for the purpose of organizing city or precinct democratic clubs, where such clubs have not already been organized. These organizations being Democratic, should avoid ostentation and extravagance. The fight must be carried on by American citizens in behalf of American principles, and there should be no delay in perfecting club organizations. When a club is organized, the secretary should at once send to W. R. Hearst, President of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, No. 1370 Broadway, New York City, the name of the club, roster of officers, date of organization and number of members.

WM. J. BRYAN,
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
JAMES K. JONES,
Chairman Democratic National Committee.
WM. R. HEARST,
President National Association Democratic Clubs.

On account of the election recently held in this State, as well as the shortness of the time, the undersigned do not deem it advisable to undertake the organization of clubs in this State before the middle of September, and, after conference, recommend Friday, 14th day of September (at night) as the time for the organization of clubs in the towns and cities, and Saturday, the 15th day of September, as the day for their organization in the country precincts, and request that on those dates meetings be held in the several precincts of the State for the purpose of organizing clubs in accordance with the suggestion contained in the call above set out.

There are in North Carolina about one thousand white supremacy clubs. It is recommended that wherever these clubs now exist, that they meet on one or the other of the days above mentioned, and that they be organized for the present national campaign into Bryan and Stevenson clubs, under the general plan of organization under which they have heretofore operated. In addition to the precinct clubs heretofore mentioned, it is recommended that there be organized in every county a club, to be composed exclusively of the chairmen of the several precinct clubs, and that the chairman of the county executive committee shall be *ex officio* chairman of the county club.

For the purpose of appointing delegates at large to the convention of the National Association of Clubs to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., on October 3rd, for the purpose of holding a great mass meeting in the State's Capital to ratify the nomination of Bryan and Stevenson, and for the transaction of other business connected with club work in the State, a State convention of the Democratic clubs is hereby called to convene in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday, the 26th of September, and each precinct club is hereby requested, at its first meeting, to select delegates to this convention and elect one delegate for every ten members to the National Convention. Each club shall be entitled to one delegate to the several conventions for every ten and fraction over five names on the club roster.

When a club is organized, the secretary is requested to at once send to Hon. W. R. Hearst, President National Association Democratic Clubs, No. 1370 Broadway, New York City, and to F. M. Simmons, Chairman of State Executive Committee, Raleigh, N. C., name of the club, roster of officers, date of organization and number of members.

F. M. SIMMONS,
Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee.
JOSEPHUS DANIELS,
Member National Democratic Committee from North Carolina.
J. S. CARR,
President State Association of Democratic Clubs.
B. C. BECKWITH,
Secretary State Association of Democratic Clubs.
ED. CHAMBERS SMITH,
Vice President for North Carolina and member Executive Committee National Association Democratic Clubs.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass, 9 A. M. No evening service.

First Baptist Church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: Rev. F. M. Royall, recently from the interior of China, will preach at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M.

St. James' Church, twelfth Sunday after Trinity: 11 A. M., the litany, sermon, the holy communion; 6 P. M., evening prayer. Public cordially welcomed.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, supplied by Mr. C. W. Kegley. Morning service only at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

WHEN IT'S EASY LIVING RIGHT.

BY T. S. HARRIS.

When the fields are smiling sweetly
'Neath the kiss of gentle showers,
And all nature moves completely
At these changing wills of our—
When the songs of merry singers
Fill the valleys with delight,
When the music 'round us lingers
Then it's easy living right.

When our friends around us thronging
Speak consoling words of cheer;
And, in place of worldly longing,
Peace and happiness appear—
When the run of hope gleams brightly,
Turning darkness into light—
While temptations come but slightly,
Then it's easy living right.

When the whole world goes to suit us,
Nothing comes to mar our dreams—
New prospects each day recruit us,
And like Paradise earth seems—
When the star of our ambitions
Seems to near us and grow bright
When enthused by these conditions
Then it's easy living right.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sanford *Express*: There is talk of a railroad being built from some point on the Aberdeen & Asheboro railroad to Jackson Springs before the next season opens at that popular health resort.

— Carthage *Blade*: On last Friday the little son, aged 7 years, of Mr. A. W. Cagle, who lives near Carthage, was bitten by a poisonous snake, from which the child died next day. A physician was sent for, but for some reason the doctor did not arrive until next morning, when it was too late to save the little sufferer.

— Durham *Sun*: H. B. Bagwell, the celebrated watermelon raiser of Garner, Wake county, planted fifty acres in watermelons this year, and notwithstanding the very dry weather that has prevailed, raised over five hundred that weighed more than fifty pounds each. Some tipped the scales as high as seventy pounds each.

— Mount Airy *News*: The produce dealers are making things hum and scattering lots of money among the farmers, which is helping everybody. The apple, potato and cabbage crop is fine in the counties of Patrick, Carroll, Grayson and Alleghany and along the foot of the Blue Ridge in Surry.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: The criminal docket for Superior Court, which convenes week after next, is very large. Fifteen prisoners are now in jail awaiting court. —— A little 4-year-old son of Mr. Louis Weill, of Rockingham, while visiting at Mr. J. T. LeGrand's yesterday, found a shotgun and accidentally shot himself through the head with it. Death was almost instantaneous. —— Lightning struck Mrs. Alice Vann's residence on Tuesday night. A feather bed in an upstairs room was set on fire, and one of the head posts of the bedstead split. None of the inmates of the house were shocked by the stroke. The bed caught on fire from the underside, and it is supposed that the springs of the bed becoming overcharged set fire to the bed tick.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Victory belongs to the most persevering.—*Napoleon.*

— If you desire to be held wise, be so wise as to hold thy tongue.—*Quarles.*

— Even in war moral power is to physical as three parts out of four —*Napoleon.*

— If we but answer the devil's knock, that is sufficient for him; we will not have to bid him to come in, or indeed to call again.

— He that is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much, and he that is unrighteous in a very little is unrighteous also in much.

— The happiest lot for a man, as far as birth is concerned, is that it should be such as to give him but little occasion to think much about it.—*Whately.*

— Ideas make their way in silence, like the waters that, filtering behind the rocks of the Alps, loosen them from the mountains on which they rest.—*D'Aubigue.*

— I should be virtuous for my own sake, though nobody were to know it, just as I would be clean for my own sake, though nobody were to see me.—*Shaftsbury.*

— It is not worth while being religious, unless you are altogether religious. It won't do to be merely playing at religion, or having religion on us as a bit of veneer. It must saturate us.—*Professor Drummond,*

—— Secretary Gage's recent interview in which he said it would be possible for Mr. Bryan, if elected, to overthrow the gold standard, is believed to be the last effort of the Republicans to force the silver issue to the front. The Republican apathy in the East, of which Mr. Hanna has found so much, is evidently due to the fact that that issue is no longer feared, and now that Mr. Gage has spoken, the Grand Old Party will have to drop it. The issues of imperialism and trusts are at the forefront and the Republicans must make the most of them.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided the surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles, and never disappoints. Price 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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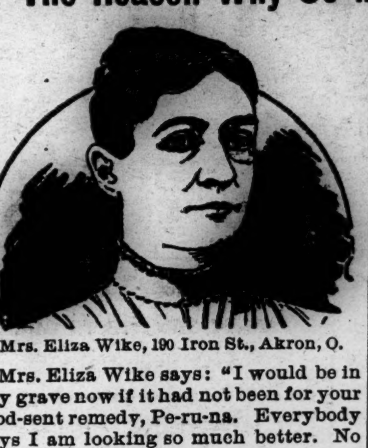
CATARRH OF THE PELVIC ORGANS.

The Reason Why So Many Women Are Sick.



Mrs. Eliza Wike, 190 Iron St., Akron, O.

Mrs. Eliza Wike says: "I would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy, Pe-ru-na. Everybody says I am looking so much better. No doctor could help me as Pe-ru-na did. I was a broken-down woman. It is now seven years past that I was cured."

Mrs. Sarah Gallitz, of Luton, Ia., also writes: "I was suffering with the change of life. I had spells of flowing every two or three weeks, which would leave me nearly dead. I had given up hope of being cured, when I heard of Dr. Hartman's remedies and began to use them. I am entirely cured, and give all the credit to Pe-ru-na."

But comparatively few women who are suffering with pelvic catarrh know that this is the case. Their trouble is called dyspepsia, heart trouble, female weakness, weak lungs, nervous debility; indeed, almost the whole category of medical terms has been applied to catarrh of some organ of the female anatomy. If these women could only realize that their trouble is probably catarrh of the organs peculiar to women or pelvic organs, and cure themselves with Pe-ru-na, how much unnecessary suffering would be saved.

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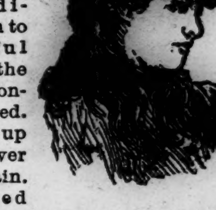

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market dull. No sales.

ROSIN—Dull. Nothing doing.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market dull at $1.20 per barrel for hard, $2.20 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine dull at 44½@44c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine steady at ——, $2.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	73
Rosin	541
Tar	73
Crude turpentine	121

Receipts same day last year.—86 casks spirits turpentine, 200 bbls rosin, 162 bbls tar, 34 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9-16	cts. ⅌ ℔
Good ordinary	7 15 16	" "
Low middling	8 9-16	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 5¼c.

Receipts—400 bales; same day last year, 143.

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PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10.00 per M.

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A. C. L. preferred	102½	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
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Piedmont Manufacturing Co	180	183
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	250	255
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Anderson Cotton Mills	123	127
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	180	185
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	120	123
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	190
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	109½	112
McColl Manufacturing Co	119	123
Darlington Manufacturing Co	95	98
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	110	112½
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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 52½@1 55. Spirits turpentine steady at 37@37½c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 1.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin dull; no sales. Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 1.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing; sales — casks; receipts 1,617 casks; exports 475 casks. Rosin firm; sales 388 barrels; receipts 4,738 barrels; exports 2,071 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sep. 1.—Cotton—Holiday.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 22,637 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 4,926 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,200 bales; exports to the Continent 1,000 bales; stock 83,331 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 4,296 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,200 bales; exports to the Continent 1,000 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,276 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,200 bales; exports to the Continent 1,000 bales.

Sept. 1.—Galveston, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 1,019 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 317 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¾c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 9⅝c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 40 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9⅞c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 9 1-16c, net receipts 2,288 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts — bales; Mobile, steady at 8 9-16c, net receipts 74 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 5 16c, net receipts 8 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 9¼c, net receipts 725 bales; Charleston, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 198 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Flour was inactive with buyers and sellers 5@10c apart, closing steady. Winter patents $3 75@4 00. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 81¼c. Options opened firm and later advanced on higher cables and local covering, inspired by light deliveries on September contracts. Closed firm at ¼c net advance. No. 2 red May closed 83⅞c; December closed 81⅝c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 47c. Options were generally firm all day but very quiet; influenced by higher cables and covering Closed firm and ⅜@½c net higher. May closed 41⅜c; December closed 41⅜c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 25½c. Options dull but steady with corn. Lard dull; Western steam $7 10; September closed $7 10, nominal; refined quiet; South American $8 00; compound 6@6½c; continent $7 30. Butter steady; creamery 17½@22c; factory 14@17. Cheese dull; large white 10½c; small white 10c; large colored 10¼@10⅜. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅜@6½c; Japan 4¾c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 16@19c at mark, for average lots; Western regular pack 10@15½. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 25@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $3 25@3 50. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@2 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 33d. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4c; other domestic 2½@4c. Pork steady; family $15 00@15 75; clear $13 25@15 50; mess $12 00@12 50. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 43@53c. Petroleum dull. Cotton seed oil dull. The closing quotations were: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 33½@34; off summer yellow 33½c; prime winter yellow 38@38½c; prime white 37@37½; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 8⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14. Sugar—Holiday.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Steady cables and small deliveries were a help to a dull wheat market to day, October closed ⅝c higher. Corn closed ½@⅝c and oats ½@⅝c lower. Provisions closed practically unchanged.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Cash quotations: Flour steady; winter patents $3 80@4 00. winter straights $3 10@3 70; winter clears $3 10@3 50; spring specials $4 40@4 50; patents $3 50@4 00; bakers' $2 20@2 75. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 74@75c; No. 2 red 75½@76½c. Corn—No. 2, 41@41⅜c. Oats—No. 2 21½@22c; No. 2 white 24@24½c; No. 3 white 23¼@25c. Pork, per barrel $11 00@11 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 72½@6 75. Short rib sides, loose, $7 05@7 40. Dry salted shoulders, $6 37½@6 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@7 60. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 24½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 74¼@74⅜, 74¾, 74¼, 74½c; October 75⅛@75¼, 75⅜, 75, 75¼c; November 76, 76¼, 76, 76c. Corn—September 40@40⅛, 40¼, 40, 40¼c; October 39@39⅛, 39½, 39, 39@39⅛c; November 37⅛, 37¼, 37⅛, 37⅛c. Oats—September 21⅛@21¼, 21⅜, 21, 21c; October 21¾, 21¼@21⅞, 21⅜, 21⅜c; November 22¼, 22¼, 21⅞, 21⅞c. Pork, per bbl—September $10 97½, 10 97½, 10 92½, 10 92½; October $11 10, 11 12½, 11 05, 11 09; January $11 30, 11 30, 11 25, 11 25. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 70, 6 72½, 6 70, 6 77½; October $6 77½, 6 77½, 6 75, 6 77½; January $6 60, 6 60, 6 57½, 6 60. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 12½, 7 17½, 7 10, 7 10; October $7 07½, 7 10, 7 05, 7 07½; January $5 97½, 6 00, 5 95, 5 95.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 1, 1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in increased demand but business only moderate; prices higher; American middling fair, 6⅛d; good middling 5 31-32d; middling 5 29-32d; low middling 5 23-32d; good ordinary 5⅜d; ordinary 5 1-16d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 2,700 American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,600 American.

Futures opened irregular and closed easy. American middling (l. m. c.) September 5 32-64d seller; September and October 5 2 64d seller; October and November 4 50 64@4 51-64d seller; November and December 4 43-64@4 44 64d seller; December and January 4 40-64d buyer; January and February 4 38-64d seller; February and March 4 30-64d seller; March and April 4 34 64@4 35 64d buyer; April and May 4 33-64@4 34-64d seller; May and June 4 32-64@4 33 64d seller.

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Italian barque Bianca Aspasia, 451 tons, Samana, J T Riley & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

FAJARDO, PORTO RICO—Brig M C Haskell—293,960 feet lumber and 20,000 shingles, valued at $4,585; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co; cargo by Kidder Lumber Company.

SAMANA, SAN DOMINGO—Barque Bianca Asparia—117,000 feet lumber (part cargo), valued as $1,604; vessel by J T Riley & Co; cargo by Thebaud Bros, per J T Riley, agent.

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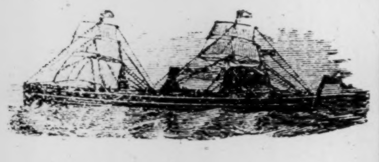

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A hundred times my years have heard the song
  Of bird and wind we, listening, make our own,
Yet never seemed its notes so pure and strong
  When I was here alone!

A hundred times I thought, "How fair to see
  The young grass is, and ev'ry leafy bough!"
How beautiful the wintry world might be
  I never guess'd till now.

And if—ah, if we two must part again,
  And on our solitary journeys go,
I shall be thankful, even in my pain,
  That love has bless'd me so.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

AUNT TID'S ROMANCE.

Their First Parting Was For Fifty Years, but Happiness Came to Both In Life's Twilight.

We always called her "Aunt Tid," but her real name was Araminta. It was, perhaps, because of the unworkaday "fineness" of her baptismal appellation that our dear old auntie preferred to be known by the title, which, given her in childhood by a baby brother, had clung to her throughout her 70 years of life.

Aunt Tid was the eldest of a large, motherless family and had spent her youth in looking after her junior brothers and sisters, transferring her good offices in the latter years to her numerous circles of nephews and nieces.

Whenever sickness or bereavement visited the household of any of her relatives, Aunt Tid was usually summoned as promptly as the doctor or the undertaker and was never too busy or too ill herself to respond to these calls.

A life wholly given up to the service of others had left Aunt Tid but little time to devote to herself, even as regards the care of her toilet, and, though always scrupulously neat (no one ever saw Aunt Tid with a missing button on a glove or a disheveled hair in her gray braids), our good old auntie was wont to affect a very dowdy style of attire, constantly wearing old fashioned raiment until it was fairly used out and consulting comfort and economy rather than style in the choice of her apparel, a proceeding which "gave her all her years," as the French say.

Years went by, and Aunt Tid's labors grew less. Children grew up, family scapegraces died or went abroad, a distant relative bequeathed to Aunt Tid a comfortable little annuity, and, at the time when my story commences, the dear old lady was enjoying a kind of Indian summer of life, dwelling in a pleasant little home of her own in the country, with only myself, a girl of 20, to be the representative of the many youthful relatives whom she had "mothered" for a couple of generations.

And as I was going to be married in a few months, so Aunt Tid's cares on my account would shortly be over.

I was paying a round of visits among Charlie's relations. We were to start for India immediately after our marriage, and I was making acquaintance with my new connections before leaving. My last visit was at the house of Charlie's eldest brother, who resided about ten miles from our little country town and who had lately brought home a youthful bride about my own age.

My future sister-in-law and I soon became great friends, and I fairly lost my heart to a dear old gentleman, an uncle of Helen, who, like myself, was a visitor to the house.

Colonel Beville was an ideal specimen of the old world gentleman, tall and erect still for all his 75 years, and with those charming and courteous manners, especially to women, which are not common in the present day—at least so I often think, but then I am an elderly woman myself now and, as such, possibly prejudiced in favor of the "good old times."

"I think Uncle James has taken quite a liking to you, Mary," my hostess had jokingly said one day. And certainly the old colonel showed me a great deal of marked kindness—a fact, perhaps, explained one day by the old gentleman himself, who remarked:

"My dear, it is strange how much you remind me of a lady whom I used to know very well many, many years ago. There is something in your voice and your smile, and you have her hair and eyes"—

Here the old gentleman broke off abruptly, but I suspected a romance and was not a little interested. Colonel Beville was a bachelor I knew. Had fidelity to some early attachment kept him so?

This question was set at rest some days later. The old gentleman possessed some valuable Indian curios (most of his life had been passed in the east), which he was exhibiting one day to his niece and myself in his own apartments. Helen was called away before the exhibition was concluded, but I lingered, helping the colonel to put away his treasures.

Suddenly the old man drew a miniature from a drawer and held it out to me.

"That is the likeness of the lady whom I once hoped to have married," he said simply, "and it is—yes, it certainly is very like you, my dear."

"It cannot be a likeness of my mother," I said, "for she was dark, like all the Talbots, except Aunt Tid and myself. We were the only fair haired members of the family in each generation, I believe."

"Talbot — was that your mother's name?" asked the old colonel quickly. "Why, that miniature is the portrait of a Miss Talbot—a Miss Araminta Talbot—whom I knew"—

That the old colonel's miniature was indeed a likeness of my aunt was soon proved, and the eager manner in which the old gentleman questioned me regarding my relative showed that the 50 years which had elapsed since their last meeting had in nowise obliterated the remembrances of his early love from his heart. And yet to connect Aunt Tid in her cap and spectacles with a love romance!

I returned home that afternoon, but said nothing to auntie about my strange meeting with her old lover. I thought it better to wait awhile upon events, an opinion justified when I received a note from Helen by next morning's post.

"I forgot to give you the parcel of garden seeds which I promised," she wrote, "but Uncle James has kindly volunteered to ride over with them this afternoon. My dear, you have certainly made a complete conquest of the old gentleman. I assure you he seemed absolutely delighted for an excuse to come and call on you."

I smiled a little. Was it I whom Colonel Beville was so anxious to see again?

Then another idea occurred to me. Would it not be a terrible disenchantment when the former lovers met? A greater, perhaps, to the colonel than to Aunt Tid, for the passing years often deal more mercifully with men than with women.

Yet since my aunt had come into comparative ease and affluence she had considerably modified her former bizarre style of dress and, as is often the case, was far comelier at 70 than she had been at 50 or 60. It was a very sweet faced though white haired old lady who was now seated opposite to me in her black silk dress and scarlet Indian shawl, a treasure which I had lately unearthed from Aunt Tid's stores and had insisted on substituting this afternoon for the shabbier wrap which she was wont to wear.

"Helen's uncle is coming to call with my parcel," I remarked, "and you would not like a stranger to see you look ill dressed." But do what I would I could only make Aunt Tid look a very charming picture of an old lady, and I sighed a little to myself as I thought of that dainty miniature.

The expected ring came at the hall door, and my heart beat rapidly, while unsuspecting Aunt Tid looked up placidly over her spectacles to greet the stranger.

Molly, our little maid, mumbled the visitor's name inaudibly, and the colonel had entered the room before Aunt Tid had realized her guest's identity. Then the spectacles fell on the floor and a blush like a girl's overspread the old lady's cheeks, while the colonel (he was the calmer of the two, for he had come prepared for the meeting) took my aunt by both her hands and said quietly:

"It is a long time since we met, Araminta, but when I heard of you from your niece I resolved to come and see you again."

The two old folks stood silent for a few seconds, looking at each other with an expression on their countenances which I knew well, for I had seen it before upon my own Charlie's face when he looked at me. And I slipped quietly away, though I think they had both entirely forgotten my presence.

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He went away at last, and when I returned from letting out our guest I found my aunt seated by the fire, with her hands clasped, her lips moving and the tears shining in her eyes.

"My last wish has been granted me," she said half to herself. "I have often, oh, so often, wished to see James once again and explain everything."

"And now you will be married," I remarked foolishly.

Aunt Tid laid one delicate, wrinkled hand upon mine.

"My dear," she said, with gentle dignity, "you forget. We are dear friends once again, but both of us are—must be—standing upon the threshold of that world where 'is neither marrying nor giving in marriage.'"

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And perhaps they were right. A bride of 70 and a bridegroom of 75 would be apt to provoke more ill natured ridicule than sympathy.

But the colonel, who now rented a small furnished house in the village, spent most of his time in Aunt Tid's pretty little drawing room, dropping in regularly twice or thrice a day, chatting or reading aloud to Aunt Tid while she knitted and consulting her regarding all his domestic affairs.

Aunt Tid engaged the colonel's servants for him and generally supervised his household. The colonel was, in turn, my aunt's referee in all her small business affairs. Any one coming in suddenly upon the pair seated on either side of Aunt Tid's hearth would have taken them, as they were in truth, for a model old Darby and Joan.

And what, the reader will ask, was the cause which had kept these lovers asunder for half a century? I cannot answer that question, for I myself never knew a reply to it.

Aunt Tid never explained, and there are subjects which are sacred from questions.

I only know that the pair, affianced in their youth, but separated during the best years of their life, had both remained up to their old age faithful to this early attachment and that several peaceful years of happy intercourse were granted to them before, as Aunt Tid said, they passed to where "is neither marrying nor giving in marriage."

The colonel was the first to go. He took a chill one winter's day, and chills are not to be braved by an octogenarian. Aunt Tid was too feeble to attend the funeral, but she watched it as it passed her window amid the fast falling snow.

"Fifty years was the length of our last parting," I heard her whisper to herself. "Oh, James, we shall not be separated so long this time."

And they were not. It was but a few months later when gentle Aunt Tid, in turn, "passed over to the majority."—Madame.

Hermits and Fiddlers.

Of all the many oddities none seemed stranger to me than the fiddler and hermit crabs, which are found almost everywhere on the salt water shore. The fiddler is a pert little creature which delights in parading about when the tide is out and the sandy bottom is free for him to travel over. It is sometimes three inches long, generally considerably less, and it gets its name from the fact that it has two very disproportioned claws, one of which is three times as large as the other, so large, indeed, that you wonder how the little fellow manages to carry it about. Whether the crab is at rest or traveling, the claws, big and little, are held aloft, and this position gives them the decidedly comical appearance of fiddling.

All are fiddling, and all are, so to speak, dancing, for they keep moving about on the sand, although far from rhythmically. They look as if they had nothing to do, but if you observe carefully you will find that they are picking up particles of food. Sometimes two crabs may be seen pulling and hauling at the same scrap, and they act much like a pair of boys engaged in a tussle over a plaything. If you wish to put the whole assemblage to flight, you will have to rush in, and, presto, the whole collection disappears in a manner to surprise the beholder. Then we discover that there are thousands of little burrows in which these diminutive crustaceans live on the shore sands. At low water on the seashore at Cedar key I have seen a thousand fiddlers at one time, but if you walk over the strip there will not be one in sight.—Our Animal Friends.

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"There goes a young man," said a well known court stenographer, "whom I saved from going to the dogs through drink. It happened in this way: He is a tiptop fellow and has no end of ability, but four or five years ago he began to let red liquor get the best of him. He had a fine position at the time, and I don't think he exactly neglected his work, but it got to be a common thing to see him standing around barrooms in the evening about two-thirds full and talking foolish. A few of his close friends took the liberty of giving him a quiet hint, and, as usual in such cases, he got highly indignant and denied point blank that he had ever been in the least under the influence. All the same, he kept increasing the pace until it became pretty easy to predict where he was going to land, and it was at that stage of the game I did my great reformation act.

"I was sitting in a restaurant one evening when he came in with some fellow and took the next table without seeing me. He was just drunk enough to be talkative about his private affairs, and on the impulse of the moment I pulled out my stenographer's notebook and took a full shorthand report of every word he said. It was the usual maudlin rot of your good fellow half seas over, shading off in spots to boozy pathos, where both gentlemen wept in their beer, and including numerous highly candid details of the speaker's daily life.

"Next morning I copied the whole thing neatly on the typewriter and sent it around to his office. In less than ten minutes he came tearing in, with his eyes fairly hanging out of their sockets. 'Great heavens, Charley!' he gasped. 'What is this, anyhow?'

"'It's a stenographic report of your monologue at ——'s last evening,' I replied and gave him a brief explanation.

"'Did I really talk like that?' he asked faintly.

"'I assure you it is an absolutely verbatim report,' said I.

"He turned pale and walked out, and from that day to this he hasn't taken a drink. His prospects at present are splendid—in fact, he's one of our coming men. All that he needed was to hear himself as others heard him."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Broken Commandments.

The brilliant young preacher, when he makes his parochial calls, endeavors to cultivate an acquaintance with the development of the younger minds, thus after a fashion keeping tab upon his Sunday school teachers.

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"Can you tell me, Elsie, how many commandments there are?"

"Yes, sir; seven or eight."

"Oh, no, dear; there are ten."

"Yes, I know there used to be, but I heard papa tell mamma yesterday that you had broken two or three of them at least, and that would leave only seven or eight, you know."—Detroit Free Press.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.25 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.39 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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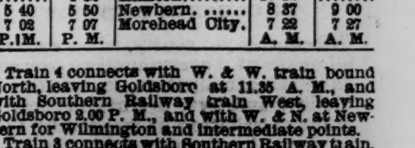

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AS VIEWED IN BERLIN.

Press Comment on Chinese Situation. Waldersee's Task Not Forestalled by Recent Events.

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BERLIN, September 1.—The German press is full of articles commenting on the latest turn of the China question, which is generally construed as marking the beginning of a serious lack of harmony between the powers, whose Chinese interests are colliding at too many points to enable them to maintain a united front lenghtily. Russia's sudden change of attitude came here as a complete surprise, since the latest previous utterances of Russia seemed to denote a continuance of the closest German-Russo relations on the subject of China, although it was known here that the unmeasured Von Waldersee's idolatry and the putting by Emperor William of the onus for Von Waldersee's appointment upon the Czar, as well as the continued increase of the German forces in China and Emperor William's impulsive farewell speeches, had greatly displeased Russian government circles, including the Czar. Von Waldersee has been sent as the Emperor's personal man to China, rather against the wishes of Count Von Buelow, the minister of foreign affairs, who disapproves of the "politico-diplo-generalissimo, whose hand in China may upset all Count Von Buelow has been able to do. Nevertheless, the Emperor expects that Count Waldersee, after his arrival in China, will take his instructions solely from him and carry out his Majesty's personal ideas regarding the Chinese situation. Von Buelow repeatedly protested against this arrangement, though unavailingly. It would be a mistake to believe the Emperor therein has the endorsement of the majority of the nation. On the contrary, everything points otherwise. The nation is embittered at his Majesty's continued ignoring of the Reichstag. An overwhelming part of the press daily disapprove of Emperor William's personal China policy, even including the conservative and jingo nationalistic press.

A Foreign Office official said to the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day:

"Germany does not interpret the United States' answer to Russia's note as meaning the withdrawal of the United States from the entente of the powers. Naturally when eight powers act together it is impossible for all to have the same ideas at the same time. Any new proposition must lead to an interchange of opinion to reach an agreement, which will be the result this time.

"The Foreign Office regards Count Von Waldersee's task as unforestalled by recent events. He will become commander-in-chief of all the foreign troops in Pe Chi-Li upon his arrival there, since Russia does not propose to withdraw from that province, but only to Tien Tsin."

It is said that Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the German minister to China, is still at Shanghai, and that it is left to him to decide whether to stay there or go elsewhere. When asked whether the minister would conduct the peace negotiations in behalf of Germany, the foreign office official previously referred to answered: "No peace negotiations are in prospect."

Sedan day this year was much less observed, both officially and privately. The Berlin municipality and a majority of others abstained from celebrating it. The school celebration to-day differed from the usual affairs of that kind in pointing out many instances of Franco-German comradeship in China.

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FOR BRYAN BY 30,000 VOTES.

Result of the Democratic Preliminary Poll in Indiana—The Campaign Opened Last Friday.

Special to the Washington Post.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 31.—The Democrats opened their State campaign in this city to-night. B. F. Shively, of South Bend, Democratic candidate for Governor in 1896, was the principal speaker. He discussed trusts and imperialism, devoting considerable time to answering Senator Beveridge's expansion speech. To-morrow opening meetings will be held by Presidential Candidate W. J. Bryan, at South Bend; John W. Kern, Democratic candidate for Governor, at Columbus, and in addition at least three mass meetings will be held in each Congressional district. In about two weeks another series of meetings will be held, numbering into the hundreds.

The intense heat has prevented more appointments for to-morrow.

In Tipton county to-day voters and party workers had nothing to do with the meeting. The entire proceedings were managed by Democratic women. Miss Margaret Ingles, of Paris, Ky., and Miss Helen M. Gougar, of Lafayette, were the speakers. The former discussed imperialism and expansion. Mrs. Gougar spoke along the same lines, and both were frequently applauded. Fifty Democratic women of the county occupied seats on the stage. Hundreds were turned away for want of room.

Quite 1,000 orators are booked for the Democratic canvass for the next sixty days; quite as many for the Republicans. A preliminary poll of eighty-five counties out of the ninety-two in Indiana indicate a Democratic majority of 30,000. The Democratic managers assert that the Republican poll shows a Democratic majority of 20,000, but Chairman Hernly, of the Republican State central committee, refuses to discuss the matter, contenting himself with saying "There has been no reliable poll taken." A Republican, who declares that he knows, says: "The poll, so far taken, is not very encouraging to the Republicans."

Consul General Gowdy is coming home from Paris to help in the campaign.

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WAITING RESPONSE FROM THE POWERS

The Course of Negotiations Instituted by Washington in the Chinese Question.

NO ANSWERS YET RECEIVED.

In Diplomatic Quarters the Plan of Withdrawing from Pekin is Considered Practically Assured—Germany and England Hesitate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The entire course of negotiations on the Chinese question is now dependent upon the responses of the powers to the Russo-American proposals. It was stated authoritatively at the close of official hours to day that no answers had been received from any source other than those of a preliminary and inconclusive character heretofore announced. Moreover, it is stated by responsible administration officials that not until the last answer is received will the negotiations assume any definite form, as the last answer may prove to be the dissent from an international accord towards which all is now bending.

Much interest was aroused to day by the dispatch from St. Petersburg, giving the full text of the Russian proposal, as it cleared up some discrepancies which had existed owing to the oral nature of the communication made to this government by the Russian Charge. By far the most important correction it makes is in disclosing that Russia has not ordered her minister and troops to withdraw "from China," as was stated in the American paraphrase of the proposal, but that she intends to recall M. De Giers and his staff "to Tien Tsin, whither they will be accompanied by the Russian troops." In short Russia has not announced a purpose to withdraw from China, but only from Pekin.

Will Be Concurred In.

As the negotiations progress, the view is strengthened among officials that the Russo-American plan of withdrawing from Pekin ultimately will be concurred in by all of the powers.

In diplomatic quarters this outcome is looked upon as practically assured. It is pointed out that if the Russian, American and Japanese troops are withdrawn from Pekin, the other powers would not have 5,000 men remaining there, which would be a force utterly inadequate to garrison and defend the capital. The British force at Pekin now is said to number 3,600 men and the German force is only a few hundred. On the other hand, the Russian and Japanese contingents are very large, and with their withdrawal the main strength of the allies at Pekin would be taken away. As a matter of necessity, therefore, it is held that the withdrawal of the larger forces will compel the smaller forces of Great Britain and Germany to leave at the same time.

Germany's Hesitation.

The brief answer which Germany already has made to this government states that any general consideration of the proposition will be dependent upon inquiries as to the condition of affairs at Pekin. These inquiries are now in progress, through the German officials at the Chinese capital, and their responses are expected to form the basis of Germany's general answer. Those in position to take an intelligent view of Germany's course say there is little doubt of Germany's acceptance. One of the chief reasons set forth for this course, is that after all, Germany's accord with Russia and other continental nations is of primary importance, whereas the holding of Pekin is of secondary importance.

The course of the British government is being awaited with keen interest, not only for its effect upon the present question but because of the part it will have in maintaining the accord between the powers. There is a noticeable feeling among some of the foreign representatives here that

Great Britain Will Decline

to accept the plan and thereby will become isolated from the rest of the powers. In this connection the present situation is being compared to that at the close of the Japan-China war, when Russia, Germany and France formed a triple alliance which practically determined the results of the conflict. The issue at that time was to Japan's holding Chinese territory, particularly the Liao Tung peninsula. Great Britain declined to intervene and to a certain extent became isolated, while Russia, Germany and France, by their united action, made it imperative that the peace settlement should be on the basis of Japan's eventual withdrawal from the mainland of Asia. It was remarked to-day in a well posted diplomatic quarter that Great Britain's hesitation at this time might bring about a repetition of the Japan-China alliance, in which event, the opinion was expressed, British influence in the Far East would be shaken materially if not entirely broken.

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STEAMER OVERDUE.

The Californian With Supplies for U. S. Troops in the Philippines.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 1.—The big steamer Californian, bound from this port for Manila, with nearly 8,000 tons of supplies for the army in the Philippines, is now forty-five days out and 20 per cent. re-insurance has been offered on the vessel. The steamer is overdue from Honolulu to Manila easily fifteen days, and the general impression among shipping men here is that she has broken her shaft or met with some other accident. The Californian was launched at the Union Iron Works on May 12th, and this is her maiden voyage.

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BRYAN AND ROOSEVELT

To Speak at the Labor Day Demonstration Monday in Chicago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Governor Roosevelt is scheduled to arrive in Chicago to-morrow afternoon at about 5 o'clock. Apartments have been reserved for him at the Auditorium annex. All arrangements have been perfected for the delivery of his speech at the Labor Day demonstrations on Monday afternoon. The Governor will speak first and Mr. Bryan will follow him. It is expected that each speaker will occupy about an hour in the delivery of his address.

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COTTON CROP STATISTICS.

Total Yield for the Year Closed September 1st 9,436,416 Bales—The Consumption of Mills.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, September 1.—The totals of Secretary Hester's annual report of the cotton crop of the United States were promulgated to-day. They show receipts of cotton at all United States ports for the year of 6,734,384 bales, against 8,575,426 last year; overland to Northern mills 1,161,189, against 1,345,623; Southern consumption, taken direct from interior of the cotton belt, 1,540,863, against 1,353,791, making the crop of the United States for 1899-1900 amount to 9,436,416 bales against 11,274,840 last year, and 11,199,994 the year before.

Mr. Hester has made his usual investigation into the consumption of every cotton mill in the South, including woolen mills that have used cotton, and the results show a total of 1,597,112 bales. Of this 56,249 bales were taken from ports included of like port receipts. This total shows that the mills of the South have used 197,713 bales more than during 1898-'99, against a consumption by the North of 2,300,000. He makes the actual cotton crop of Texas, including Indian Territory, 2,590,512 or, say 964,579 bales less than last year.

His report on the cotton crop for the different States shows that in the United States and number of bales North Carolina raised 560,000; South Carolina, 921,000; Georgia, 1,309,000; Alabama, 1,044,000; Florida, 50,000; Mississippi, 1,230,000; Louisiana, 625,000; Arkansas, 750,000; Tennessee, 358,000, and Texas, 2,391,000.

South Carolina, in this instance, includes Kentucky and Virginia; Tennessee Oklahoma, Missouri, Kansas and Utah; Texas includes Indian Territory.

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FRANCE IN FULL ACCORD.

Russo-American Proposal Regarded As Settling Negatively Any Question of Partition of China.

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PARIS, Sept. 1.—The Chinese situation, as viewed in Paris, has assumed a brighter aspect. The practical unanimity of the United States, Russia, France and Japan in the desire to maintain the integrity of the Empire is regarded as settling any question of partition negatively. England's position is undoubtedly as strongly favorable to the foregoing policy as is that of any power mentioned, but it is more pleasing to France that bonds of accord should be shown between the United States, France and Russia, and that these nations should appear to be the controlling influences towards peace. America's proposition to accept Li Hung Chang as go-between in the negotiations is well received here, although it is still desired that he produce tangible evidence that he is acting for the central power. In fact, France is ready to treat with any plenipotentiary able to furnish proper credentials. Russia's proposal to withdraw the troops from Pekin coincides with the feeling entertained in Paris in favor of a conciliatory policy.

The acceptance of these two propositions by all the powers is considered an important step towards a satisfactory solution and one which will avoid causing a convulsion within China and will minimize the danger of conflict among the powers. Germany and Italy are the doubtful factors, but it is thought the weight of the pacific influence of the other nations will overcome any bellicose indignation on their part.

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POPULISTS ISSUE AN ADDRESS

Appealing for Support for Wm. J. Bryan and Justifying Endorsement of Stevenson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., September 1.—Vice Chairman Edmiston and Secretary Edgerton, of the Populist national committee, have issued an address appealing for support for William J. Bayan and justifying the endorsement of Adlai E. Stevenson as vice presidential candidate. The address says that in nominating Mr. Stevenson for the vice presidency the People's Party gave a sublime example of the renunciation of partisanship. Although deeply disappointed at the failure of the Democratic convention to ratify Mr. Towne's nomination, the Populists followed the only course that seemed open to them and for the sake of harmony and unity overlooked all party considerations and made both Democratic standard bearers their own. This they believe will strengthen the People's party in the long run. In the name of humanity and liberty the address calls upon every people to rally to the support of the republic in its hour of struggle between the world-old forces of monarchy and freedom. On the one hand it says is the army of the people, on the other the legions of privilege and plutocracy rule. Populism was organized as a protest against the encroaching spirit of monarchy and mammonism. "And now that success is in sight," the signers cannot believe that any Populist will fail in his duty, but every one of us two million voters will register on election day in favor of a government of the people and for the preservation of the republic.

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GOVERNMENT REVENUES.

Monthly Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 1.—The monthly comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that during the month of August the total receipts were $49,688,755 and the expenses $50,500,198; an excess of expenditures over receipts for the month of $811,443. In August, 1899, there was a surplus of nearly $5,000,000.

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John W. Wolley, of Chicago, Prohibition candidate for President, opened the campaign in Utah last evening. He spoke to fifteen hundred persons in the "Gospel tent" at Salt Lake, used by Evangelist Oliver. His address consisted largely of an attack on the Republican party.

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ENGLAND WILL NOT WITHDRAW TROOPS

Reported That Germany Rejects the Proposition and Makes a Counter Proposal.

THAT RUSSIA SHALL RETIRE.

Leaving the Other Powers to Follow Their Own Course—Continued Absence of News from Pekin Causes Some Anxiety in London.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 2, 4.25 A. M.—The continued absence of news from Pekin, the latest dispatches from the Chinese capital being now ten days old, is arousing some anxiety; but as the country between Pekin and the coast is known to be swarming with armed bands of Boxers, it is not surprising that couriers are not able to reach Tien Tsin.

Shanghai reports are to the effect that heavy French reinforcements are landing at Taku.

Li Hung Chang, it is stated, has told a diplomat that Russia, considering the mission to Pekin accomplished, has agreed to request the powers to follow her example and withdraw their ministers and troops. The French consul, however, declares that such a request to France is entirely improbable.

A special dispatch from Berlin says it is reported that Germany has rejected the Russian proposal for the withdrawal of the troops and has made a counter proposal that Russia shall retire, leaving the other powers to follow their own course.

According to a news agency's report there is not much doubt in London official circles as to the attitude of England. It is pointed out that the withdrawal from Pekin at the present moment without a definite understanding with the Chinese government would be simply courting a recurrence of recent events. No undertaking by Li Hung Chang would compensate for the difficulties of further negotiations from the coast. Until the powers receive a direct assurance from the Chinese government England is not prepared to withdraw her troops.

Withdrawing From Amoy.

BERLIN, September 1.—The following dispatch has been received from Amoy, under date of August 31st:

"The Japanese landing parties have been withdrawn from here and at Kulang Fu and only eighty-nine marines remain ashore. These and sixty British marines, landed August 30th, will presumably be withdrawn shortly. The Japanese troops on their way here from Formosa have been ordered to return."

Great Britain and Germany.

LONDON, September 1.—The Foreign Office here, apparently, is not yet ready to publicly declare Great Britain's position in the present Chinese situation, but all indications tend to confirm the belief that Lord Salisbury favors the principle contained in the American-Russian proposals, though, possibly, he may have some modification to suggest.

BERLIN, September 1.—Semi-officially it is re-affirmed that Germany now, as heretofore, adheres to the programme mapped out in the circular of July 3rd, and then approved by all the powers.

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TO CURTAIL PRODUCTION.

Cotton Mills at Fall River, Providence and Waltham Shut Down.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., September 1.—Forty-four cotton mills, operated by twenty four corporations shut down to day until September 10th. These mills employ 17,500 hands. About three quarters of the corporations will have completed a month's curtailment on that date in accordance with the general agreement.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., September 1.—The cotton mills of the Quinebaug and Danielson Companies' mills shut down to day for one week.

WALTHAM, MASS., September 1.—The Boston cotton mills have closed to day until September 10th. About 2,500 hands are affected.

Advance in Wages.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., September 1.—Notices were posted to-day at the Woonsocket mill of the Valley Falls Cotton Company announcing that a 10 per cent. advance in wages upon all grades of fine goods will go into effect next Tuesday. The mill employs nearly 100 hands.

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IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Powers to Be Exercised by the Commissioners and Gen. MacArthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, August 31.—In addition to the commissioners' powers, heretofore cabled, the following extract from official instructions will be published to-morrow:

"The legislative nature of the government of the Philippines exercised by the Commission of Peace and General MacArthur, under regulations by the Secretary of War, provides that until the establishment of a central civil government, or Congress otherwise provides, the legislative authority includes the passing of laws regarding imports, taxation to raise revenue and public funds, education, civil service, the courts, municipalities and appointments to office already described.

"Until a complete transfer of control, General MacArthur shall remain chief executive of the government, exercising executive authority not herein assigned to the commission."

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THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Chicago—Cincinnati, 1; Chicago, 2. Second game—Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 6.

Brooklyn—Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 5.

Boston—New York, 2; Boston, 10.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 2; St. Louis, 1.

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BRYAN IN INDIANA.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUTH BEND, IND., September 1.—Hon. W. J Bryan, Democratic candidate for the Presidency, to-day made his second brief visit of the campaign to Indiana. He arrived at this point a few minutes past four o'clock this afternoon, speaking briefly at La Porte, en route, and here more at lenth to-night. He was enthusiastically received at both places and both at La Porte, and South Bend the audiences were large in size and complimentary in attention, as well as in their manner of receiving the speeches.

At South Bend Mr. Bryan was escorted to the residence of Hon. B. F. Shiveley, where he was introduced to members of the reception committee and other prominent citizens.

At La Porte, Mr. Bryan's arrival was announced by firing of anvils and the shouts of a multitude of people who had gathered at the railroad station. A platform had been erected near the depot and from this Mr. Bryan talked for about ten minutes while the train took on a dining car. He did not attempt to make a set speech in this brief period, but contented himself with pointing out what he denominated the inconsistencies of the Republican party and the means of meeting their arguments.

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WARM WIRELETS

The residence of Rev. T. J. Cobb, Statesville, Ga., was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon, literally tearing off one end of the house and instantly killing Mrs. Cobb.

Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee has cabled to Emperor William, from Aden, where he arrived yesterday, announcing the "pleasing international amenities" which marked his entry into the port.

The plant and yards of the Otter Creek Lumber Company at Hamilton, W. Va., were burned yesterday with 12,000,000 feet of lumber. Loss $250,000, nearly covered by insurance.

The steamer Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American line, has again eclipsed all previous records for fast trans-Atlantic travelling. Her time on the voyage just ended was five days, twelve hours and twenty-nine minutes.

General Otis will fill the post of commanding officer of the Department of the Lakes, to be made vacant next Monday by the retirement of General Joseph Wheeler. General Chaffee will be made a brigadier general on General Wheeler's retirement.

President McKinley's departure for Canton, Ohio, has not been fixed, the important character of the Chinese negotiations necessitating his presence in Washington, at least until the present crisis is passed.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $3,189,550; loans, decrease $553,300; specie, increase $3,373,200; legal tenders, increase $349,000; deposits, increase $2,130,600; circulation, increase $316,300. The banks now hold $27,078,475 in excess of legal requirements.

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BOERS DISHEARTENED.

Gen. Botha Rebukes the Burghers for Refusing to Fight.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VLACKFONTEIN, August 31.—Reports received here show that the Boers are disheartened. General Botha, before his flight, replied to the Burghers, reminding them of their promise to make a last stand at Machadodorp, but they would not fight again, running away out of shame.

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AKRON RIOTERS.

Twelve Men Arrested and Locked Up by the Authorities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AKRON, OHIO, September 1.—The authorities of this city have finally begun making arrests of persons alleged to have taken part in the riot of last week. Twelve men were taken into custody during the night and locked up, charged with rioting. All those arrested are workingmen residing in this city.

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TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 31.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 1,710,263 bales; New Orleans, 1,867,899; Mobile, 208,838; Savannah, 1,088,807; Charleston, 266,491; Wilmington, 281,552; Norfolk, 412,093; Baltimore, 101,418; New York, 119,213; Boston, 118,891; Newport News, 19,923; Philadelphia, 149,487, Brunswick, 92,405; Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, 68,029; Pensacola, 130,242. Total, 6,537,383 bales.

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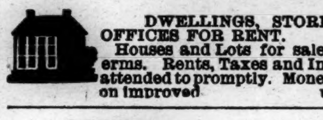

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In effect June 12th.

FOR CAROLINA BEACH.
Boat leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach 6 A. M., 9.15 A. M., 2.45 P. M., 5.15 P. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.
Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M.
Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 and 7.30 boat 15 cents.
No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.
Leave Wilmington Sunday at 10.00 A. M. 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M.
Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.
Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.
Boat leaves Southport at 12 M.
jy 8 tf J. W. HARPER.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpareil Type, for **1 cent** per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than **20 cents**. Terms positively cash in advance.

Life Insurance Policies bought for cash or loaned on. Box No. 285, Atlanta, Ga. sep 2 1w

Wanted—An up-to-date business man as special agent for Wilmington to represent a corporation. A gilt edge contract and money maker to the right party. Answer, giving reference and kind of business last engaged in. Department No. 1, Box No. 285, Atlanta, Ga. sep 2 2t* su

We wish to return our thanks to Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, and other friends of Riley's Creek, for kindness and courtesies shown us in our recent sad bereavement. R. S. Murray, L. F. Harper. sep 2 1t*

Cold Weather is coming and I wish to inform the public that I can supply them with Dry Kiln Blocks, delivered at 75 cents per load. L. F. Harper. sep 2 1t*

Wanted—To rent a seven or eight room House north of Dock street and west of Sixth. Address "X," care STAR office. sep 2 1t*

For Rent—Dwelling No. 211 North Third street. For particulars apply to Mrs. C. P. Bolles. sep 2 1t*

For Sale—Eighty-five acres of Land on Myrtle Grove Sound, near Carolina Beach and Railroad. On public road. Adjoins lands of Thomas Burnett and others. Price $300. D. W. Arline, Wauchula, Florida. sep 2 3t*

Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, 3rd inst., at 8.30 o'clock. Henry Savage, Adjutant. sep 2 1t

For Rent—A furnished Cottage on Ocean View Beach, Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. sep 2 1t

Male Help Wanted—Government Positions: Don't prepare for postoffice or any other civil service examination without seeing our catalogue of information. Sent free. Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C. su au 26 2t*

Wanted at Once—Drug Clerk with two or three years' experience. Must be competent, sober and well recommended. Address Trional, care STAR. au 28 tf

Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Onslow Land and Investment Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1900, at 12 o'clock M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. Room No. 7 Masonic Temple. au 26 7t

For Sale—One easy-running Phaeton in good condition. M. A. Yarboro, 109 Market or Dock street au 21 tf

For Sale—Buggies and Harness. Repairing of all kinds done. Call and examine goods. P. H. Hayden. au 21 tf

Watermelons—Solid car-load the famous Robeson county Melons. We lead in wholesale Fruits and Produce. Retailers call early. Get 50, 100 lots. Price right to make good margin. Business only. We know they are fine, but have not got time to talk about it. T. D. Love. au 17 tf

R. E. Lee, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Room 5 Bank Building, Lumberton, N. C. Claims attended to promptly. Practices anywhere desired. au 7 3m

For Rent—Store No. 226 North Water; now occupied by W. B. Cooper. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 29 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

AGENCY.
This Popular Shoe FOR MEN AND BOYS
sells rapidly with us.
We now have a fine assortment on hand, and several large orders with the factory to come soon.

- - A NICE LOT - -
of Duttenhofers' fine Ladies' Lace and Button just received.

- - The Cut Prices - -
on our Summer Stock and Broken Sized lots are moving the goods.
Come early and get your size. Much of this is nice, fresh, new stock. Don't miss the chance to get your fit.
Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS.
au 19 tf

Take
No
Other . . .
"Cuban Blossom,"
"Renown,"
"Topical Twist"
CIGARS.
Can't Be
Approached.!
Sold everywhere.
Vollers &
Hashagen,
Sole Sales Agents.
au 5 tf

Soft Peaches
And all kinds of Fruit.
Bananas, Pears,
Grapes, Oranges,
Apples, Prunes.
Over stocked and must be sold.
Ice Cream
......FOR SUNDAY......
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street,
sep 1 tf Inter-State 'Phone 132.

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

Carpets and House Furnishings.

This Department was never more complete than now, and I am prepared to fit out your home, so that it will be both comfortable and attractive. The stock is large and varied, but space will not allow me to make mention of everything. But suffice it to say, I can please the most fastidious.

For a Limited time I make the following offer:

Monarch all Wool Extra Super Carpets made and laid, 65c a yard.
Smith's Ten Wire Tapestry Carpets made and laid, 85c a yard.
Hall and Stair to match Smith's Velvets.
Hall and Stair to match made and laid, $1.00 a yard.
Smith's Axminsters and Moquets made and laid, $1.25.

A Special Offer, to close out many good lengths

of Tapestry Brussels suitable for small rooms, original prices 85c, 90c and $1.00, will be sold for 50c and 75c made and laid.
Brussels Effect Art Squares, large sizes, that cannot be duplicated.

Mattings, Mattings. In dark colors suitable for the season, in both Cotton Warp and China.

Rugs, Window Shades and Draperies.

A full line of Draperies, Upholsteries, Curtains and Shades. Smyrna and Moquet Rugs.
I am prepared to make estimates for lodge rooms, churches, dwellings, and in fact, will be glad to give you figures on anything in this way.

Sole agent for Butterick's Patterns, Her Majesty, Dowager and American Lady Corsets.
A. D. BROWN.
sep 2 tf

DO YOU WEAR SHOES?

If so, you should see the line that is being shown by us at such a great reduction. Any Shoe in the house

Will be sold 25 per cent. lower

than the regular selling price. The styles are up to date and the prices down to zero.
A new line of Neckwear for you to select from. Prices 25 and 50 cents.

Bell 'Phone 565. A. SHRIER, Men's Wear, 34 S. E. cor. Front & Princess.
sep 2 tf

No Business

Will be transacted by the Banks of this city, Monday, September 3rd, Labor Day.

The Murchison National Bank,
The National Bank of Wilmington,
The Atlantic National Bank.
sep 2 1t

The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.
Capital Stock, $30,000.
We solicit your Savings Account, and offer to you the very best Service, Absolute Security, and every legitimate Accommodation.
Deposits of twenty-five cents and over will be received and interest at the
Rate of 4 Per Cent.
per annum allowed on amounts of five dollars and over. Our rules are printed in each Deposit Book, but call and see us, or write us for any information.
DIRECTORS—H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine Isaac Bear, J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., W. G. Whitehead, M. J. Corbett.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
F. W. DICK, Cashier.
sep 2 tf

INTEREST for quarter ending Aug. 31, 1900,

is now due and payable at The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. Depositors are requested to bring in their books at their convenience in order to have the interest added.
Attention of depositors is called to the fact that we disregard the clause in front of deposit books requiring 30 days notice before the payment of amounts exceeding $100.00. We will pay all, or any part, of your balance at any time without any notice whatever.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., 108 Princess Street.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
sep 2 tf

GOODS ARE MOVING.

Cost sale brings in customers by the score. Our sales have been large, and getting larger each day. Low prices count. We want to unload goods. The Fall season is now coming on and I have the largest stock of Fall and Winter Dress Goods in the city, bought cheap, all for cost. Look at them.

Nice Black Goods, changeable Goods and fancy Goods. We want to sell them.
Silks we sold at 39c, solid colors, now 24c.
Imported Silk finish Fall Goods make nice Waists or Suit. Costs of import 35c; now 18c, special.
Our Summer Lawn at 4c and 5c; 6c and 7c my old prices, to close.
We have Window Shades for 10c; best Opaque for 25c.
Matting I sold for 18c, now 12½c.
Trunks by the hundred to close out at cost.
Telescopes and Suit-Cases, Hand-Bags and Valises.
Suit Cases we sold at $1.98, now $1.39. Trunks sold at $5.00, now $3.90. Everything in this line at the same price.
We have Trunks from 40c to $15.00, Hand-Bags from 25c to $2.00.
Fruit of the Loom Bleaching at 7c per yard, ten yards to each customer.
Short-end Sheeting at 2½c.
Ten balls of Sewing Thread for 5c.
Six spools of colored Sewing Cotton for 5c; warranted 200 yards and good cotton.
Men's Madras Shirts at 25c each.
Percale Shirts, with two separate collars; nice new goods, at 39c.
We sell everything in the Millinery line.
We have received a big sample line of Tips, Plumes, new Golf Walking Hats and fancy Feathers at less than wholesale cost.
Nice White Sailors at 15c.
Good Black Sailors at 25c.
Fine Miland Sailors, worth 75c, now 50c.
Trimmed Fall Hats by the dozen very cheap.
We want your orders and will promise to fill them to the best advantage at cost for cash until we move.
Shirting Calico this week at 3½c.
Best Second Mourning Prints at 4½c.
Good Pins 1c a paper. Hair Pins 1c per dozen.
Come and buy your goods where you can get the best goods and the most of them for the money at Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

GEORGE O. GAYLORD.

P. S.—This sale is for the purpose of reducing stock before I move into my new building, which is nearing completion, just north of the Postoffice, the handsomest store in the State, covering 18,750 square feet of floor room. Come and buy your goods before I move and save the profit. My stock is full and complete. You can get anything you want at cost; less than the regular price.

GEORGE O. GAYLORD.
sep 2 tf

---A TIP---

--AT COST.

Our line of Fall & Winter Suitings and Pants Goods will arrive this week, and it will be to your interest to drop in and make your selection, and you can have Suit made now or later.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS AT COST.
IN FACT ALL SUMMER GOODS

M. H. CURRAN,
107 PRINCESS STREET.
au 26 tf